Ramcha Show and Nisha Sharma

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The program known as the 'Ramcha Show', broadcast on Nepa TV and YouTube, is a very popular and refreshing talk show. It airs every Thursday at 9:00 PM, Nepal time. The first episode of this show was uploaded to YouTube on May 23, 2024 , featuring the "Comedy King" Madan Krishna Shrestha as the very first guest. To date, that opening episode has been viewed over 13,980 times on YouTube.

The host of the 'Ramcha Show' is Ram Krishna Khadgi. In the Nepal Bhasa community, he is well known as a singer, comedian, and film actor, recognized as an experienced

and deeply respectful personality. His presentation style carries its own unique 'Newar flavor' (*Newarhpan*). Because his speaking style is highly informal and intimate, guests feel comfortable opening up and sharing their hearts freely.

When conducting interviews, Ram Krishna uses a distinct style characterized by:

- **A Comfortable Atmosphere:** He makes guests feel less like they are sitting in a television studio and more like they are hanging out and chatting at home with a close friend.
- **Deep Research:** Before inviting guests, he thoroughly studies their history, career, and background. Because of this, his questions are highly "to the point" and meaningful.
- **Linguistic Purity:** He uses pure and clear Nepal Bhasa, making it easy for the younger generation of viewers to understand and learn the language.

Host Khadgi doesn't just speak with the guest; he frequently looks at the camera to involve the audience in the conversation as well. This keeps the Ramcha Show vibrant and alive. In fact, Ram Krishna Khadgi’s engaging hosting style is exactly what sets the Ramcha Show apart from other interviews and makes it so popular. His patient way of asking questions and listening intently to the answers helps bring out the guest's true personality.

The Interview with Nisha Sharma

To date, the Ramcha Show has completed 100 episodes. The show features not only Newar individuals but also non-Newar guests, some of whom love the language as their own and choose to answer entirely in Nepal Bhasa. The show invites famous personalities from various fields, including music, art, literature, cinema, and acting.

The well-known theater and film actress, Nisha Sharma, appeared as the guest on the 64th episode of the Ramcha Show. This segment of the interview focused on her journey in theater, her experiences in the art world, and various aspects of her personal life. During the interview, Nisha Sharma shared how her acting journey began. Her performance in plays like *A Doll's House* is widely praised. She shared her insights regarding the difference between the roles of a director and an actor in theater, as well as the art of immersing oneself into a character to perform.

Nisha Sharma reminisced about the struggles of her life and the challenges of staying committed to the stage. She shared her candid views on the social and economic hardships one must face while being involved in the arts. Similarly, she spoke positively about the current state of Nepali theater and the hard work being put in by the younger generation of artists. She firmly believes that an artist is a lifelong student. Aside from theater, her other interests and lesser-known facets of her life were also revealed in this interview.

According to her, acting in a play is not just about delivering dialogues; it is about immersing oneself into the character's life and truly feeling it. She mentioned that an artist must think deeply about how to win the audience's heart using body language, voice modulation, and emotion. As mentioned earlier, one of Nisha Sharma's most significant theatrical performances was in *A Doll's House*. Her portrayal of the character 'Nora' in this play brought a lively performance that set a new benchmark in Nepali theater. In this interview, she discussed her successful journey and the hard work behind it.

Expressions and Personality

Throughout the interview, her facial expressions were incredibly impactful and full of life. Being an experienced theater artist, she possesses the skill to convey profound meanings through a subtle facial gesture. Watching the Ramcha Show, her expressions can be categorized as follows:

- **Confidence and Clarity:** From the very start of the interview, a unique confidence was visible on her face. Her eyes were sharp and expressive. While speaking, she maintained direct eye contact appropriate to the questions, reflecting her firm personality.

- **Natural Smile:** Throughout the show, Nisha Sharma's smile appeared very natural and open. Her smile was not forced, showing that speaking with a smile is her innate nature. This created a closer bond with both the interviewer and the viewing audience.
- **Seriousness and Emotion:** Whenever the conversation turned to the struggles of theater, her character Nora in *A Doll's House*, or societal flaws, her facial expressions instantly became serious. The tone of her face and the expression in her eyes showed her deep connection to the subject matter.
- **Use of Acting Skills:** While narrating incidents or talking about theatrical characters during the interview, she would use facial expressions right then and there to enact the character. She demonstrated how a theater artist can express emotions solely through facial expressions without any dialogue.
- **Energy and Enthusiasm:** Her enthusiasm for her work was clearly visible on her face. Despite spending decades in this field, a fresh energy could be seen in her expressions, showing how conscious and passionate she remains about her art.

In a way, Nisha Sharma’s face is like an open book that clearly displays her experience, struggle, and immense love for the arts. Her expressive face is what has established her as a versatile artist.

Love and Partnership

Delving a bit into Nisha Sharma's love life, her love story plays out like a beautifully dramatic and inspiring script. Her love and life journey is deeply connected with Sunil Pokharel, a famous personality in Nepali theater.

Nisha Sharma first met Sunil Pokharel while she was still in school. At that time, Sunil Pokharel and Badri Adhikari were looking for actors for a play. They had already selected Nisha Sharma's elder sister for the lead role. The play also required a character for a younger sister, and they selected Nisha Sharma for the role. This is how they got to know each other during her school days.

Their theatrical journey and romance blossomed during script readings, rehearsals, and performances, bringing them closer together. Sunil Pokharel was a fiery, dynamic theater personality, while Nisha Sharma was a dedicated and diligent artist. Their shared chemistry for the arts became the foundation of their love, and they married in 1991.

It is often said of their partnership that if Sunil Pokharel is 'fire' (*mi*), Nisha Sharma is 'earth/clay' (*cha*) —in other words, a bond like 'fire and earth'. Sunil Pokharel is a highly energetic and temperamental director, while Nisha Sharma keeps things balanced with her calm and patient nature. In this way, their love and partnership has continued strongly for over three decades.

Their partnership is not limited to their personal lives. By establishing Aarohan Gurukul, this couple dedicated their lives to bringing a revolution to the theater scene in Nepal. Supporting each other through difficult times, they successfully introduced Nepali theater to the international stage. Nisha Sharma mentions in the interview that Sunil Pokharel is not just her husband, but also her guru and guide. Similarly, Sunil Pokharel always praises Nisha Sharma's acting talent and personality.

Conclusion

A noteworthy highlight of the Ramcha Show is its full-circle journey. While the first episode featured Comedy King Madan Krishna Shrestha, the final 100th episode also brought

back Madan Krishna Shrestha as the guest. He invited the entire production team onto the show and concluded the series by presenting tokens of love from his own hands.

Host Ram Krishna Khadgi has promised to take a short break and return with a brand new avatar of the Ramcha Show.

Ultimately, the Ramcha Show has become a massive digital hit on both Nepa TV and YouTube. Completing 100 episodes stands as a testament to its continuity and enduring popularity. The show is not merely for entertainment; it serves as a vital historical archive for Nepal Bhasa literature and the arts.